

State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Traffic Stripes on Freeway and Interstate Ramps

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MEMORANDUM All Design Units

Effective immediately, traffic stripes shall be provided on all Freeway and Interstate ramps, whether curbed or uncurbed.

Edge lines shall be placed on both sides of the ramps. A yellow line shall be used on the left and a white line on the right. The width of the line will usually be four inches and will generally be offset two feet from the edge of pavement or face of curb.

To minimize the need for restriping, long life traffic stripes shall be used.

Projects on existing Freeways and Interstate highways shall only include the installation of traffic stripes on ramps when the mainline and/or the ramps are being resurfaced or rehabilitated.

For projects under design, the contract documents should be revised prior to the next Phase submission. If the Phase 4 submission has already been made, the contract documents should be revised prior to advertisement if there is sufficient time, otherwise, the revisions may be accomplished by addendum or Change of Plan. If the revisions are going to be made by a Change of Plan, an addendum will still be required to include a description of the work, the specifications and estimated quantity so that a bid price is obtained for long life traffic stripes.

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